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**UTILITY
PATENT APPLICATION
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Attorney Docket No.	0101 P02977US1	
First Named Inventor		ARGENTA, ET AL., Louis C.
Title	Bone Treatment Employing Reduced Pressure	
Express Mail Label No.	EV325927726 US	Date Mailed: August 21, 2003

APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

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| 1. [] Fee Transmittal Form
<i>(Submit an original, and a duplicate for fee processing)</i> | 7. [] CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (Appendix) |
| 2. [X] Applicant claims small entity status
See 37 CFR 1.27 | 8. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission
<i>(if applicable, all necessary)</i> |
| 3. [X] Specification
(preferred arrangement set forth below)

- Descriptive title of the Invention
- Cross References to Related Applications
- Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R&D
- Reference to sequence listing, a table or a computer program listing appendix
- Background of the Invention
- Brief Summary of the Invention
- Brief Description of the Drawings <i>(if filed)</i>
- Detailed Description
- Claim(s)
- Abstract of the Disclosure | a. [] Computer Readable Form (CRF)
b. Specification Sequence Listing on
[] CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or
[] paper
c. [] Statement verifying identity of above copies |
| 4. [X] Drawing(s) (35 USC 113)
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(Total Sheets [4]) | 9. [] Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s)) |
| 5. [] Oath or Declaration
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(Total Pages [1])

a. [] Newly executed (original or copy)
b. [] Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))
<i>(for continuation/divisional with Box 17 completed)</i>

i. [] DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)
<i>Signed Statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).</i> | 10. [] 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement [] Power of Attorney
11. [] English Translation Document <i>(if applicable)</i>
12. [] Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 [] Copies of Citations
13. [] Preliminary Amendment
14. [X] Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)
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15. [] Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)
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16. [] Request and certification for non-publication under 35 U.S.C. 122
17. [] Other: _____ |
| 6. [] Application Data Sheet See 37 CFR 1.76 | |

ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

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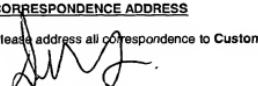
CONTINUING APPLICATION INFORMATION

This application is a Continuation of the following United States application which is incorporated herein by reference:

10/227,161, filed on August 23, 2002.

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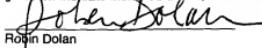

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